

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir/Madame:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 21 November 2008, please consider the remarks and arguments presented below and amend the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Response.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this paper.